SUBJECT No. 179.

Native Vaidyas to hold certificates of merit.

Mr. Nanjunda Setty, Seringapatam Municipality.

Withdrawn.

SUBJECT No. 180.

Supply of chemicals.

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, Shimoga Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—(1) The drugs and chemicals manufactured at the Alembic Chemical Works of Prof. Gajjar in Bombay may be purchased in order to encourage the only native institution of its kind in India. The Government of Baroda are already doing so. It is requested that the Assembly may be informed what action the Senior Surgeon has taken in the matter of obtaining the necessary chemicals from the above-mentioned chemical works.

(2) The stock of drugs in dispensaries is very small and is soon exhausted and people have to obtain them on payment. This entails much hardship on poor patients. It is therefore requested that medicines may be ordered to be supplied to dispensaries in sufficient quantity.

Reply of Government.—(1) This is a matter to be left to the discretion of the Senior Surgeon. It has already been referred to him.

(2) A sufficient stock is supplied.

SUBJECT No. 181.

Compulsory vaccination.

Messrs. C. Nagappa, Nagar Taluk; and Dodda Venkatarama Reddi, Chintamani Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Compulsory vaccination which has been experimentally introduced into some towns may be introduced into all parts of the State at an early date.

Reply of Government.—Noted for consideration.

SUBJECT No. 182.

Encouragement to camp out during the plague season.

1. Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, Shimoga Municipality.
2. Mr. Gurusiddiah, Honnali Taluk.
3. Mr. C. Vasudeva Rao, Chikmagalur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—To afford facilities to people for camping out during the plague season, a good stock of shed-materials such as bamboos, thatch and zinc sheets may always be kept ready by the municipalities, if they can afford to do so, or by Government, and sold at cost price to those that can afford to pay for them and be given gratis to the poor and the helpless.

2. Camping grounds may be reserved near large towns and sites allotted to the various classes of people beforehand. A well may also be provided for every 25 houses.

Some sheds may be constructed at Government cost in large towns for temporary occupation (say for a fortnight) by the people till they can construct their own sheds.

For the use of the people of rural parts, the materials may be kept in stock in each hobli under the charge of a responsible patel. They should be given free to those who are certified to be poor by respectable persons in villages and at cost price to others.